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### **DRIVER IN VEHICLE IDENTIFIED WITH REGARD TO PROTEST INCIDENT**

**Riverside, CA** – On December 6, 2014, at approximately 1830 hours, officers with the Riverside Police Department responded to the intersection of Main Street and Mission Inn Avenue with regard to approximately (40) protesters holding a demonstration in the middle of the intersection. Officers learned the protesters were blocking vehicle traffic for east and westbound direction on Mission Inn Avenue.

Shortly after the arrival of two officers on the scene, a driver in a Black BMW drove his vehicle into the crowded intersection at a slow speed striking several pedestrians. Some pedestrians reported suffering minor injuries as a result of the collision, and declined medical attention at the scene. Witnesses at the scene provided police personnel with a general description of the driver and passenger. Witnesses also provided the police with the vehicle's license plate number. The officers quickly determined that the license plate number did not match the suspect's vehicle.

During the course of this investigation, North NPC detectives were successful in identifying the vehicle, driver and passenger. On December 10, 2014, RPD personnel served a search warrant in Chino, California on the driver's residence and vehicle. Detectives are still investigating the incident, and will be submitting the case to the Riverside District Attorney's office for review. If you have any additional information concerning this investigation you are encouraged to contact Detective Bryan Galbreath at (951) 826-8716.

